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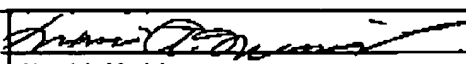
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Applicants believe this election to be timely, with no fees due. However, please consider this submission a conditional petition for an extension of time, with authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 18-0882 for any fee deficiency.


Favorable consideration of the application is respectfully requested. The Examiner

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is invited to contact the undersigned should any issue remain. Thank you for your help and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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